

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:22-CV-383-BO-RN

PABLO ESPIN, NICHOLAS PADAQ,  
JEREMY BELL, and KEITH TAYLOR,  
*on behalf of themselves and others similarly*  
*situated,*

Plaintiffs,

v.


CITIBANK, N.A.,

Defendant.

ORDER

On October 13, 2023, Citibank noticed an appeal of this Court's denial of its motion to compel arbitration. 9 U.S.C. § 16(a). "[A] district court must stay its proceedings while the interlocutory appeal on arbitrability is ongoing." *Coinbase, Inc. v. Bielski*, 599 U.S. 736, 740 (2023). Accordingly, this action is hereby STAYED in its entirety pending Citibank's appeal. The clerk is DIRECTED to remove the case from the active docket during the pendency of the appeal. The parties shall notify the Court that the stay should be lifted within five (5) days of the resolution of the appeal.

SO ORDERED, this 1 day of November 2023.

  
TERRENCE W. BOYLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE